

AVENGERS FOREVER

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And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when the mightiest Avengers of many Earths found themselves united against a common threat--to fight the foes no single universe could withstand!

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ALL-RIDER



ANT-MAN



DEATHLOK

The **Multiversal Masters of Evil**, a group comprised of the deadliest villains of their respective worlds, have been making their way through the Multiverse, conquering countless universes. An unlikely group of **Avengers** from different realities has formed to oppose the villains, including **Robbie Reyes**, the **All-Rider** from **Earth-616**, a **Deathlok** dispatched by the mysterious **Avenger Prime** and **Tony Stark**, the **Ant-Man** of **Earth-818**.

The Pillars, Conclusion "Last Ride"

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NICK FURY!
STAND DOWN!
IN THE NAME
OF LAW AND
ORDER!



IN THE
NAME OF **NORMAN
OSBORN!**

YEAH, I
GOT A BETTER
IDEA.

HOW ABOUT
Y'ALL KISS MY
SISTER'S BLACK
CAT'S **BEHIND!**

THIS IS
**HELICARRIER
ZETA** UNDER ATTACK.
GOBLIN CORPS,
RESPONDING IN
FORCE.



COPY THAT.
SURVEILLANCE
SHOWS ONE TARGET.
ALL OTHER CARRIERS,
HOLD YOUR
POSITIONS.

ONE MAN
ALONE AGAINST
US? THE REBELS
HAVE FINALLY
GONE MAD.



"THE ONLY PEOPLE
FOR ME ARE THE
MAD ONES."



CAPTAIN FURY.
IT'S AN HONOR.

WHO THE
BLUE BLAZES
ARE YOU?

LONG STORY.
SHORT VERSION:
WE ARE HERE
TO HELP.

WE?



YOU KNOW
THOSE FEELINGS
YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD
IN THE BACK OF YOUR
MIND THAT THE WORLD
WASN'T MEANT TO
BE THIS WAY?

AND PEOPLE
ALWAYS SAID
YOU WERE
CRAZY?

YOU'RE
NOT CRAZY.

WE'LL
ANSWER ALL YOUR
QUESTIONS AS SOON
AS WE'RE DONE
CLEANING UP YOUR
PLANET.



THE THREE
OF US? WE'D
NEED AN **ARMY**
FOR THAT.



NO. WE
JUST NEED
HIM.

YOU
MIGHT WANNA
HOLD ONTO
SOMETHING.

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN DIFFERENT. FROM THE MOMENT THAT DEMONIC CAR OF HIS FIRST CAME INTO HIS LIFE.

THEY SAY WHEN HE FIRST JOINED THE AVENGERS, HE TOOK CONTROL OF A DEAD CELESTIAL.

HE RODE THE SILVER SURFER'S BOARD.

I SAW HIM COMMAND A HORDE OF MURDEROUS SYMBIOTES LIKE THEY WERE A FLOCK OF LAMBS.

HE IS A GHOST RIDER WITHOUT ANY LIMITS.

THE RIDER WHO MAKES ANYTHING HE TOUCHES... HIS FLAMING HELL RIDE.

HE IS THE ALL-RIDER.

HE'S THE ONE WHO WILL SAVE US ALL.





WORD HAS COME FROM
THE AVENGERS TOWER
AT INFINITY'S END.

OUR TIME
IS UP.



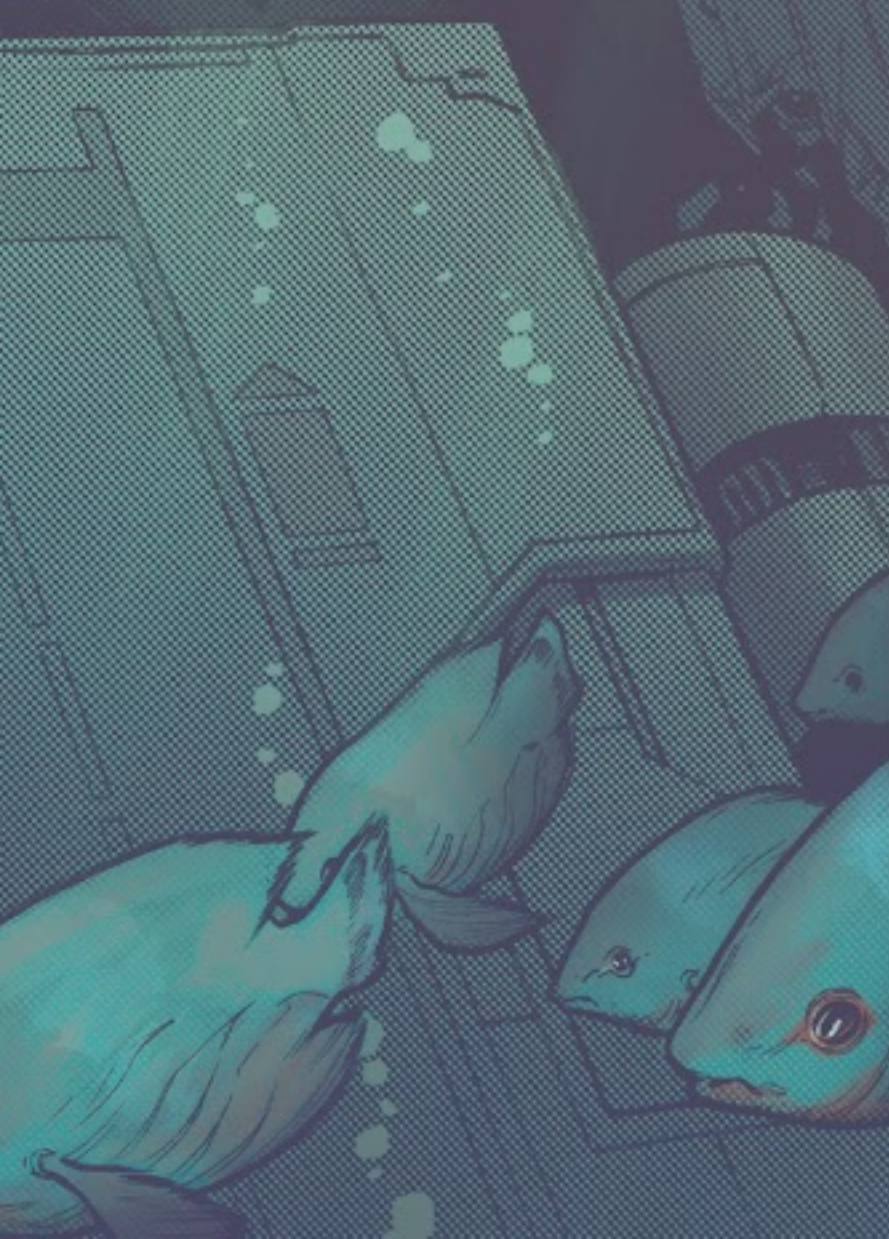
WE HAVE
GATHERED ALL
WE CAN.

AHHH!
NOOOO!



IT IS TIME,
TONY STARK,
TO BRING OUR
ARMY HOME.

SO NOW I
FINALLY GET TO
MEET THIS MYSTERIOUS
AVENGER PRIME YOU'RE
ALWAYS GOING ON
ABOUT, HUH,
DEATHLOK.



I TRUST IN AVENGER
PRIME. YET I WORRY WE
HAVE NOT RECRUITED ENOUGH
TO FACE WHAT IS COMING.

YOU KIDDING?
WE'VE GOT THE
GREATEST ARMY
OF AVENGERS ANY
UNIVERSE HAS
EVER SEEN.

AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY...
WE'VE GOT
HIM.



AFTER WHAT I'VE SEEN, I'M TELLING YOU...I WOULDN'T TAKE A HUNDRED CAPS OR THORS FOR ONE **ROBBIE REYES**.

I DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN STILL CALL HIM BY THAT NAME.

THOUGH I TRY.

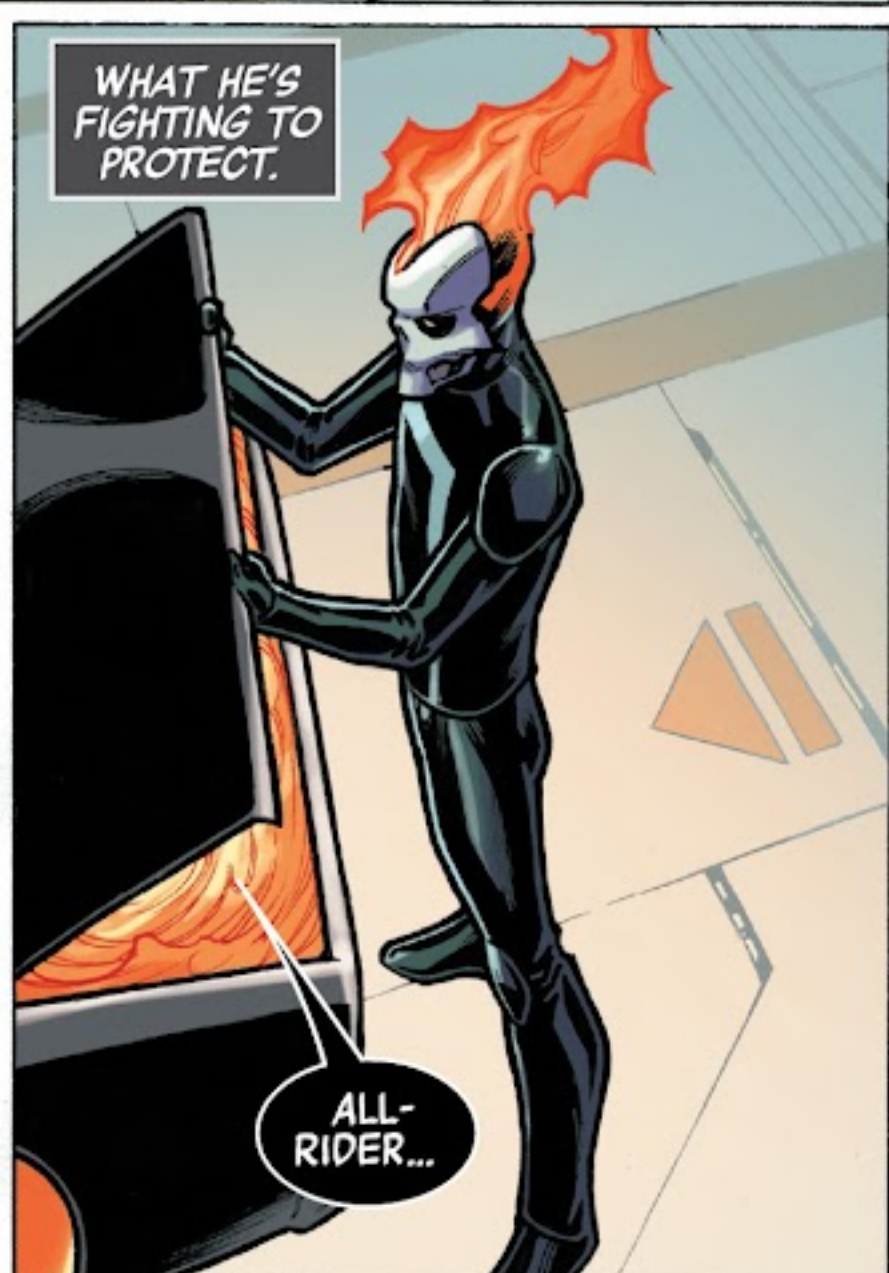


I TRY EVERY NIGHT. I TELL ROBBIE HIS OWN NAME. REMIND HIM WHO HE IS, BENEATH THE HELLFIRE.



REMIND HIM ABOUT THE **BROTHER** HE LOVES. THE HOME HE MISSES.

RIDER...



WHAT HE'S FIGHTING TO PROTECT.

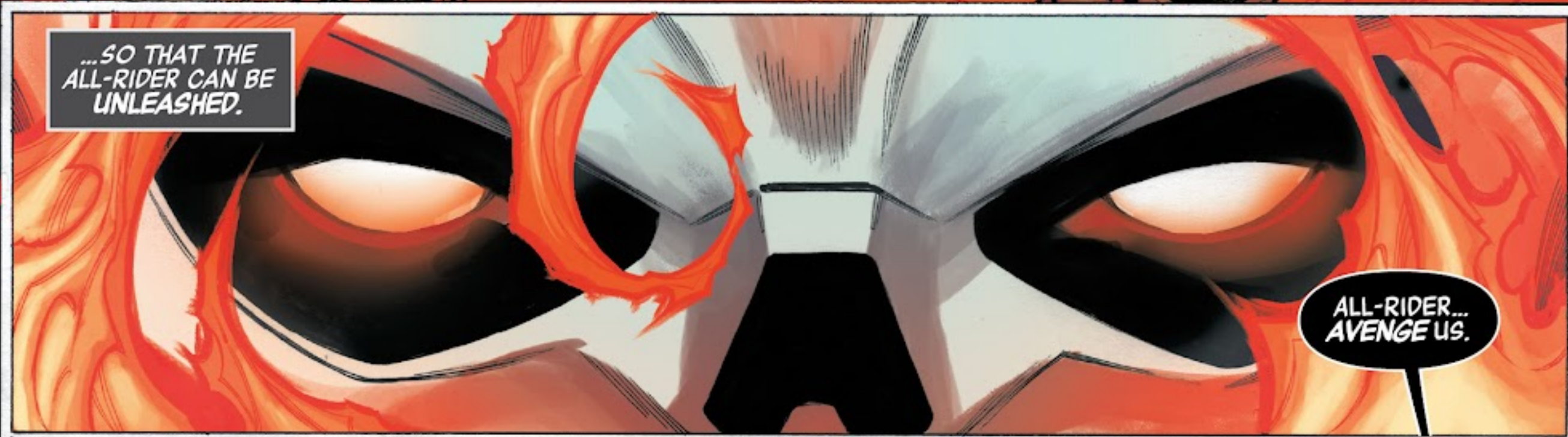
ALL-RIDER...



WHAT HE WILL BE LOSING IF HE LETS GO OF **ROBBIE REYES** FOR GOOD...

WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN US?

ANOTHER SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE HAS FALLEN.



...SO THAT THE **ALL-RIDER** CAN BE UNLEASHED.

ALL-RIDER... AVENGE US.



ROBBIE...
...WE
NEED TO
TALK.



WE ARE
CONCERNED ABOUT
WHAT YOU ARE DOING
TO YOURSELF. THAT YOU
ARE LOSING YOURSELF
TO YOUR OTHER HALF.

AS SOMEONE WHO
ONLY RECENTLY STEPPED
BACK FROM THAT PRECIPICE
OF OBLIVION, LET ME TELL
YOU...IT'S NOT A LEAP YOU
WANNA TAKE.

THERE ARE OTHER
WAYS WE CAN WIN
THIS FIGHT. IT IS
NOT ALL UP TO YOU.



WHEN WE GET
TO AVENGERS
TOWER, DEATHLOK
SAYS THIS AVENGER
PRIME FELLA CAN
HELP YOU TO--

NO.



NO? WHAT
DO YOU MEAN
NO?

HE MEANS HE
IS NOT COMING
WITH US.

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN HE MEANS HE'S
NOT COMING WITH US?
OF COURSE HE IS.
HE'S OUR RIDE.

ROBBIE, I
KNOW IT WAS THE
DEATHS OF THE
PREHISTORIC GHOST
RIDERS THAT BROUGHT
YOU HERE.

BUT IF
YOU TRY TO
FINISH THIS
FIGHT ALONE,
YOU WILL--



DON'T
TRY TO STOP
ME.

YOU
COULDN'T
ANYWAY.



ROBBIE!



HGGHK!

HOW MANY EARTHS DOES THIS MAKE?

WHO'S KEEPING COUNT?



I AM.

AND THE ANSWER IS... **ENOUGH**. ENOUGH THAT WE CAN **FINISH** THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.

WITH JUST **ONE** MORE WORLD.

HEH. AND WE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST, DIDN'T WE?

EARTH-616. NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SO **SPECIAL** ABOUT THAT ONE...





WHAT IN THE HELL DID YOU DO, SKULL?

IT'S NOT ME! CONTROL OF THE SYMBIOTE HAS BEEN WRESTED FROM ME! WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!

FINALLY, BUT WHO WOULD BE STUPID ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE THE MULTIVERSAL MASTERS OF EVIL IN--?



GAAGH!



WHAT GHOST RIDER IS THIS WHO DARES THINK HIMSELF A MATCH FOR THE DARK PHOENIX?

WAIT...THIS IS THE WORK OF NO COMMON--

HEEEEEIIIRRRGHH!



THAT'S
HIM!



THAT'S THE GHOST
RIDER WHO TOOK DOWN
AN ARMY OF BLACK SKULLS
ON EARTH-818!



ONE RIDER...
ALONE...DID
THAT?

SPIRITS OF
VENGEANCE ARE
WALKING ENIGMAS. ALL
THEY'VE EVER GOT IN
COMMON IS CHEWING
BARK FOR BREAKFAST
AND BEING TOUGHER
THAN TWO-DOLLAR
STEAKS.

KILLING A
RIDER...A THING
MADE OF HELLFIRE
AND FURY...WELL,
THAT'S DAMN NEAR
IMPOSSIBLE.



I'VE KILLED
417 OF THE JOYLESS
BONEHEADS!

BUT THERE'S
ALWAYS ROOM
IN THE SACK FOR
ONE MORE!

HA
HA HA HAA
HA!



HE IS THE ALL-RIDER.

YEAH, WELL, I'M NORMAN OSBORN, RICHEST MAN IN THE MULTIVERSE! SO RICH I'VE GOT **ELDER GODS** ON THE PAYROLL!

AND THEY MADE ME THE **GHOST GOBLIN!** THE GUY WHO CUTS THE HEADS OFF GHOST RIDERS!

ALL-RIDER.

ALL-RIDER.



I'M NOT A GHOST RIDER.

NOT ANYMORE.



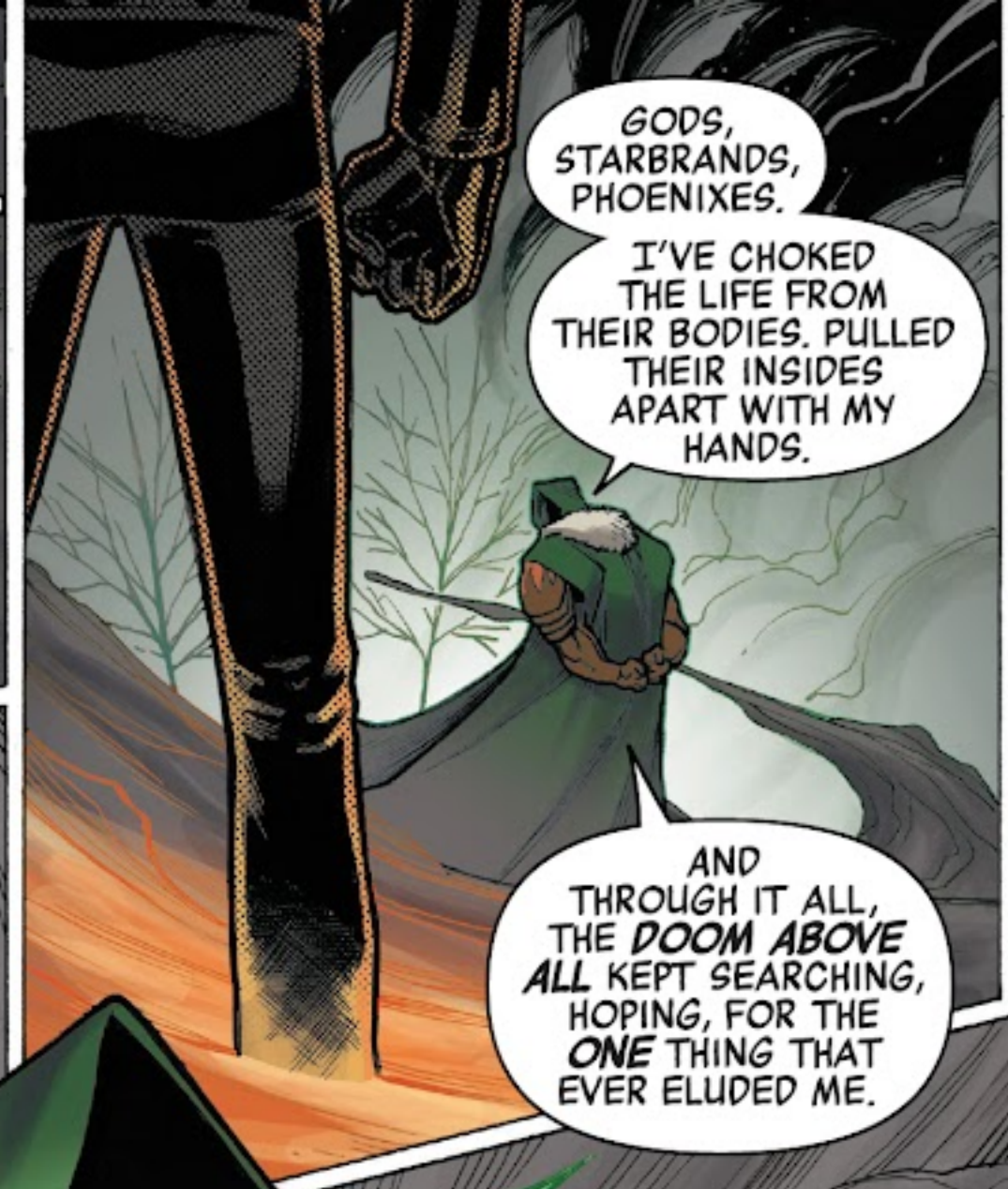
OH, THAT'S NOT GOOD.



AAARRRGGGH!!!



ALL THOSE
MANY HEROES WE'VE
SLAUGHTERED ACROSS
THE MULTIVERSE.



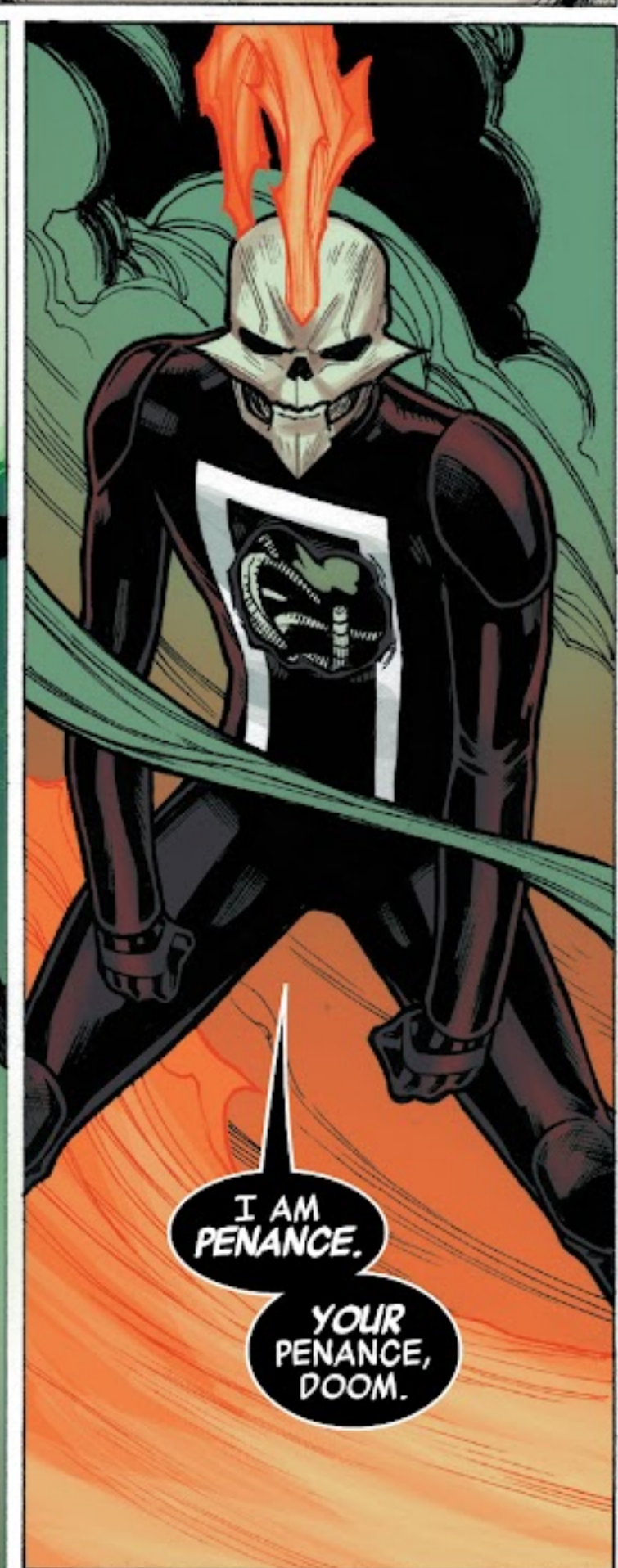
GODS,
STARBRANDS,
PHOENIXES.

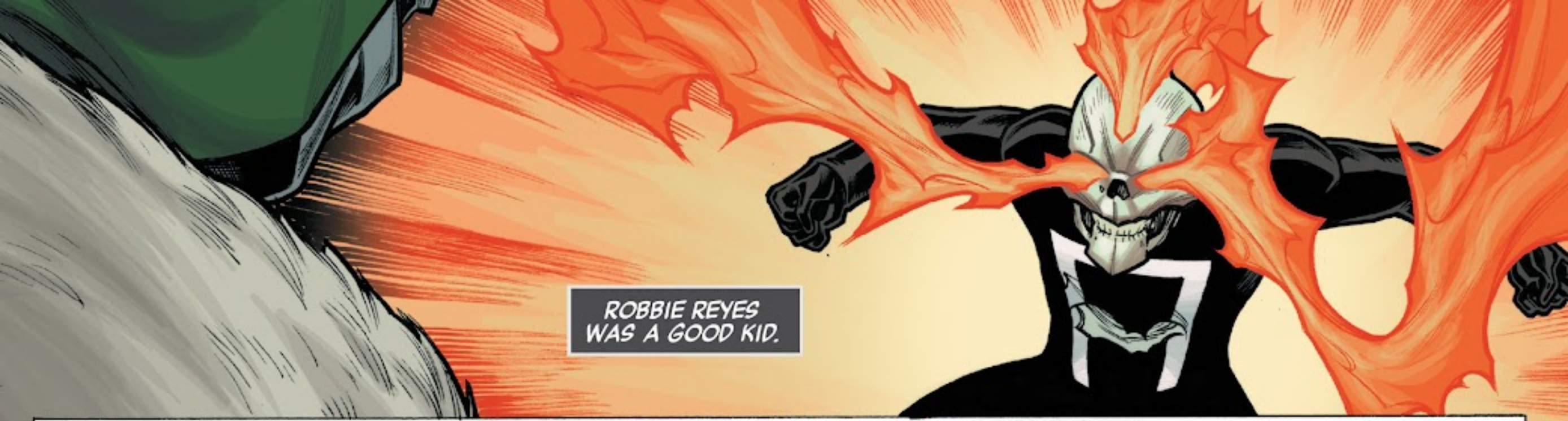
I'VE CHOKED
THE LIFE FROM
THEIR BODIES. PULLED
THEIR INSIDES
APART WITH MY
HANDS.

AND
THROUGH IT ALL,
THE **DOOM ABOVE**
ALL KEPT SEARCHING,
HOPING, FOR THE
ONE THING THAT
EVER ELUDED ME.

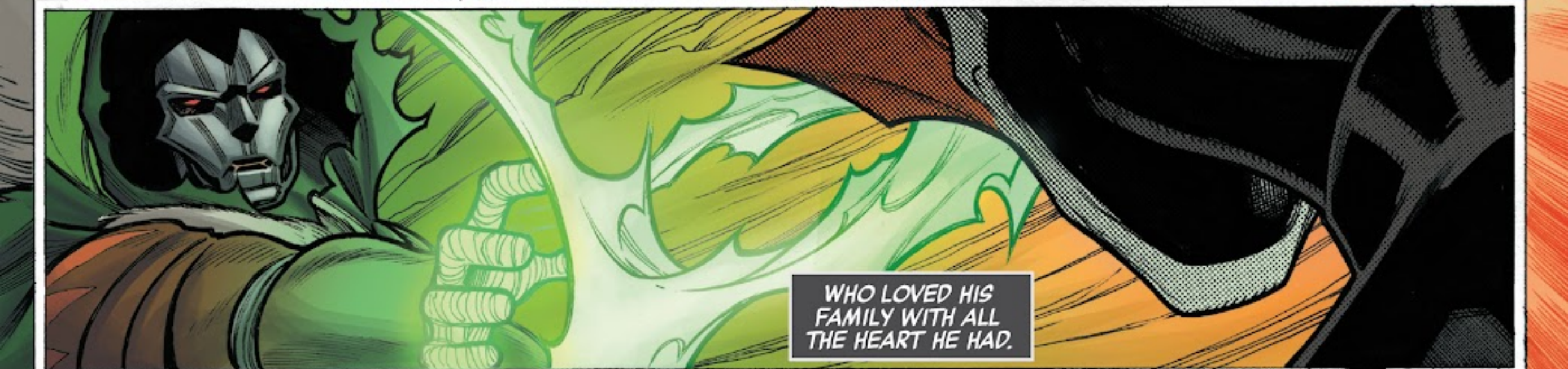
A
CHALLENGE.







ROBBIE REYES
WAS A GOOD KID.



WHO LOVED HIS
FAMILY WITH ALL
THE HEART HE HAD.



A HELL OF
A STREET RACER.
WITH HIGH-OCTANE
FUEL COURSEING
THROUGH HIS VEINS.



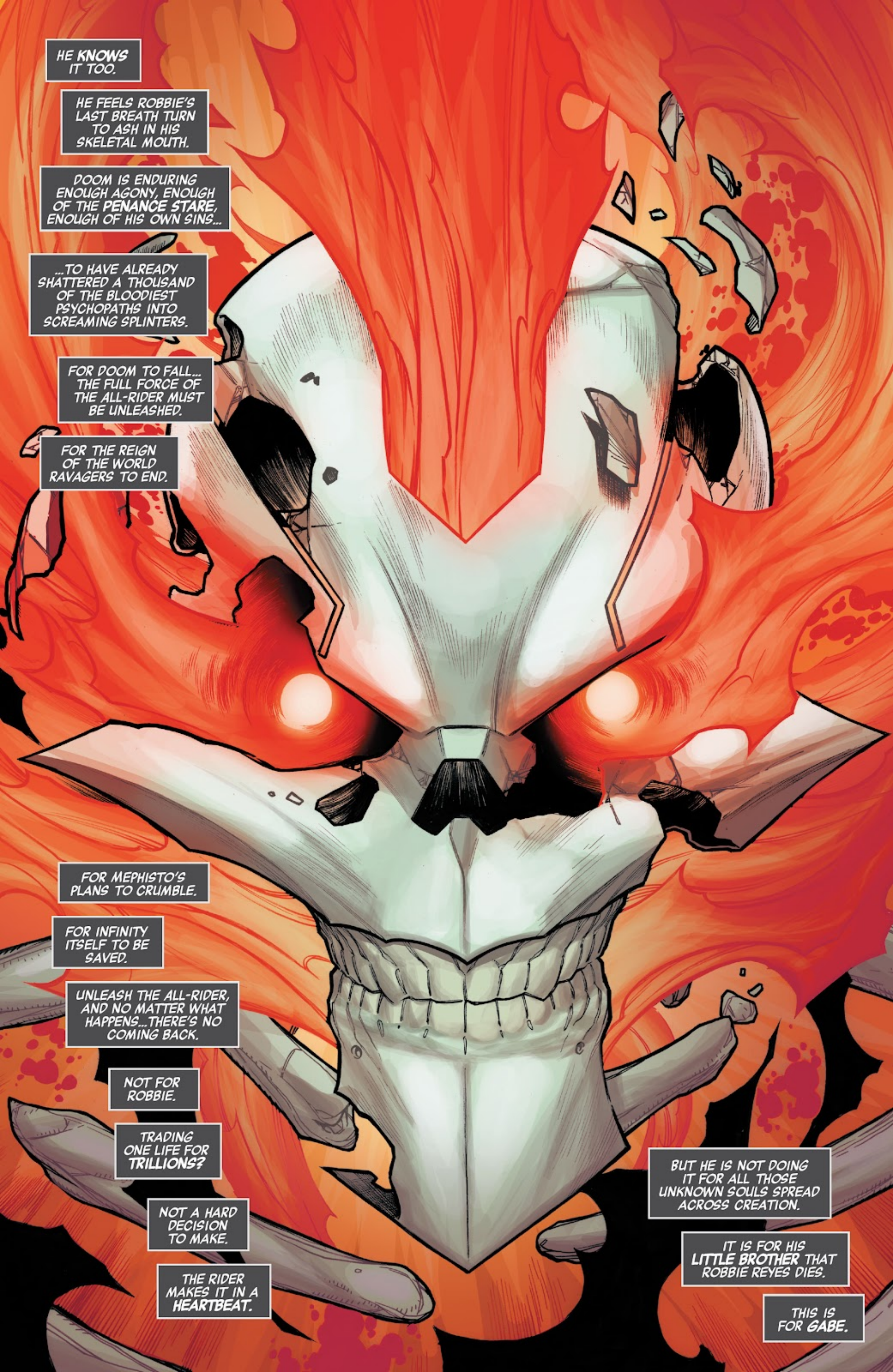
BUT MOST OF ALL...
HE WAS ONE
UNLUCKY BASTARD.



I SAY "WAS" ...BECAUSE
THE KID FROM EAST
LOS ANGELES NAMED
ROBERTO REYES...



...IS ABOUT
TO DIE.



HE KNOWS
IT TOO.

HE FEELS ROBBIE'S
LAST BREATH TURN
TO ASH IN HIS
SKELETAL MOUTH.

DOOM IS ENDURING
ENOUGH AGONY, ENOUGH
OF THE PENANCE STARE,
ENOUGH OF HIS OWN SINS...

...TO HAVE ALREADY
SHATTERED A THOUSAND
OF THE BLOODIEST
PSYCHOPATHS INTO
SCREAMING SPLINTERS.

FOR DOOM TO FALL...
THE FULL FORCE OF
THE ALL-RIDER MUST
BE UNLEASHED.

FOR THE REIGN
OF THE WORLD
RAVAGERS TO END.

FOR MEPHISTO'S
PLANS TO CRUMBLE.

FOR INFINITY
ITSELF TO BE
SAVED.

UNLEASH THE ALL-RIDER,
AND NO MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS...THERE'S NO
COMING BACK.

NOT FOR
ROBBIE.

TRADING
ONE LIFE FOR
TRILLIONS?

NOT A HARD
DECISION
TO MAKE.

THE RIDER
MAKES IT IN A
HEARTBEAT.

BUT HE IS NOT DOING
IT FOR ALL THOSE
UNKNOWN SOULS SPREAD
ACROSS CREATION.

IT IS FOR HIS
LITTLE BROTHER THAT
ROBBIE REYES DIES.

THIS IS
FOR GABE.



I AM SORRY, ROBBIE.

SORRY I AM ABOUT TO FORCE YOU TO WALK THE MORE DIFFICULT ROAD.

GAAGH!



I AM SORRY I HAVE TO SAVE YOU.

YOU SURE WE SHOULD BE DOING THIS? LOOKS LIKE HE HAD DOOM ON THE--

DO IT, STARK!



ALL RIGHTY. HELLO, VICTOR.

GOODBYE, VICTOR.



ROBBIE!

HAD HIM...

I CANNOT LET YOU DO IT. I CANNOT STAND BY WHILE YOU KILL YOURSELF.

NO...AM ALREADY...



ARRRRGGGH!!!



STARK!

KINDA BUSY
HERE! TRYING TO
SHRINK DOOM INTO
MICROSCOPIC
OBLIVION!

BUT HE'S
STILL A FEISTY
LITTLE BUGGER!
WHAT DO
WE--?



WHOA,
LOOK OUT!



CONGRATULATIONS,
SIMPLETONS. YOU HAVE
EARNED YOURSELVES A
SPECIAL DEATH AT THE
HANDS OF THE DARK
PHOENIX.

IT WILL
BE A PROFOUNDLY
PAINFUL ONE.



WE
NEED TO BE
LEAVING.

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
ROBBIE?

JUST GET
HIM OUT OF
HERE.



ROBBIE,
LOOK AT
ME.

YOU HAVE
SOMEONE TO
GET BACK TO.

THIS IS
NOT YOUR
LAST RIDE.





THEY'RE
ESCAPING.

BY ALL
THE STARS
DO I DESPISE
THAT CAR.

WE KNOW
WHERE THEY'RE
GOING. WE WILL
REGROUP.

YEAH,
AND REGROW,
I HOPE.

AND THEN WE
FINISH THIS FIGHT.
WITH ONE LAST
SLAUGHTER.

AND I
PROMISE
YOU THIS...



...NO
AVENGER
GETS OUT
ALIVE.

TO BE
CONTINUED IN
**AVENGERS
ASSEMBLE**
ALPHA #1!

NEXT



AVENGERS ASSEMBLE ALPHA #1

From throughout time and the far corners of the Multiverse, the Mightiest Heroes of All the Earths are assembling as never before for a battle beyond all imagining. A war that will take us from the prehistoric beginnings of an Earth under assault by the greatest villains who've ever lived to the watchtower that stands at the dark heart of the all and the always, where an army of unprecedented evil now rises. The biggest Avengers saga in Marvel history begins now!

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